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Complete Marking of "Green" Trail

Meers, McLean and Kleezy, returned on Sunday having completed marking the trail east to Swift Current. They report that all along the route people were pleased at the prompt manner in which the work has been carried out.

Mr. Shaw who painted the trail west is doing a little revision of his marking. The trail is now blazed clear through from Bassano to Swift Current.

Here and There

A total of 1,003,072 barrels of apples have been shipped to the English market from Halifax since the beginning of the shipping season up to February 24. London took 354,715 barrels and Liverpool and Manchester came second and third with 267,823 and 175,683 barrels respectively.

Eighty-four thousand automobiles are now being operated by citizens of the Province of Quebec equivalent to an average speed of \$300 per year each, a total expenditure for maintenance alone of \$25,000,000 every year, according to figures supplied by the Montreal Automobile Trade Association.

Around 16,000 horses were shipped from western Canada to eastern Canada in 1924, most of them coming from Saskatchewan. This province is maintaining its lead as the greatest horse-breeding centre of the Dominion, with a total of \$379,746 head, an increase of 33.44 per cent over 1923.

The steamship "Princess Marguerite" successfully passed her trials on Glydebank when she developed an average speed of 22.56 knots and a best run of 23.2 knots per hour. Together with the "Princess Kathleen" she will be used on the Seattle-Vancouver-Victoria route this coming season.

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Market The Broilers

Now is the time to be selling the broilers. It is there is a market for these young cockerels as about supplying it. It pays better to sell now rather than later, all chicks intended for the table, and as for breeds such as the Leghorns, one cannot afford to keep them until fall and then sell for the price of roasters.

If a market is not already arranged it would be well to see about it at once. Usually the broiler market for customers are as follows (assumed in order of highest price): private families, clubs, high-class hotels, summer hotels, high class boarding houses, dealers, etc.

The best time to sell the broiler is when they weigh from 1 to 2 pounds each. The earlier in the season, the smaller the weight that will be taken, and the larger the price.

The most satisfactory way to market is to kill and dress before shipment (all but dealers require them dressed), but for longer distances, and in warm weather, especially, if sold to dealers, they may go alive.

Before selling the broiler it will pay to give them special feeding for 10 to 15 days. In experiments conducted at the Dominion Experimental Farm, Ottawa, it was shown that a good feed was made up of equal parts of corn meal, feed flour and middlings. To this was added 16 per cent of tankage (or beef scrap), and the whole mixed with buttermilk. One part of the dry meal to two parts of the milk by weight is the right proportion. This mixture proved better than prepared commercial mixtures and fed three times a day to broilers weighing at the start less than 2 pounds each, gave in fourteen days an average gain of a little over 3.4 pounds as a cost for feed of less than 5 cents. At the price sold (50 cents per pound) there was a profit of 29¢ cents on the feeding operation.

The feeding in ordinary fattening crates gave slightly better returns than the feeding in pens, and the heavy breeds gave better returns than the light.

Broilers above all classes should be heavily. Do not mark as in a thin condition.

E. C. McLeod, Don, Poultry Husbandman.

George E. Buchanan, of Detroit, believes in romance. He believes in it so much that last year he took 45 Detroit boys for a trip to Alaska. This year he is going to take a good many more and he will take 45 Canadian youngsters. He has been visiting in Toronto and his object is to find some boys willing to take a holiday in the Far North next July. Mr. Buchanan, who was born near Chatham in Ontario, has developed this unique hobby owing to having himself been taken on a trip to Alaska forty years ago when he was a boy.

Local Boys Spring Surprise at Bindloss

Gratifying success attended Manager Lash and his baseballers at the Bindloss stampede yesterday. In the first round they met the strong Oyo outfit, but with Northcott pitching air-tight ball were returned victors by 10.6. The game was featured by the stellar fielding of Roy Besack and the terrific hitting of Morrow, Bowles, Stebbins, Art Scott and Hancock. In the evening the locals played errorless ball behind the good pitching of Ed Pound and Bill Scott, putting Bindloss away by 11.3. The heavy artillery was again featured, every member of the cast getting his fair share of the clouts. A prominent participant in both games was the redoubtable Kid Seissors, who held up his pitchers well, pegged out every would-be stouther, and hit them a mile in the phones. Dave Yonance got his usual home run in the twilight tilt. Alf Housage handled both games well and impartially. If the local manager ever decides to take a whirl at the big league McGraw had better look to his laurels.

A LUCKY MISTAKE

Among the best events of the day at Bindloss, was the wild cow milking race. The winner explained that his cow had no blind eyes, that he got on that side of her, and the boyvine mistook him for her calf.

WONDERFUL WEATHER

The town, trees evidently re- spected what we said about them. Next day, M. G. Ford said his trees were budding out, and now several others are following suit, including our own. This is sure wonderful weather.

"THE LAND TITLES ACT"

In the matter of "The Land Titles Act" and Amending Acts and in the matter of this certain Mortgage No. 2120 G.D. made by John Watson Goddard, of the North of Scotland Canadian Mortgage Company Limited, bearing W. 32,318,21 W.4, excepting 2 acres, and containing all mines and minerals.

MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

Pursuant to the directions of the Registrar and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by "The Land Titles Act" under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale.

There will be offered for sale by public auction at the Empress Hotel in the Village of Empress, in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday the 19th day of June, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely:

The West Half of Section 31 in Township 18 and Range 1 West of the Fourth Meridian in Alberta, excepting 200 acres or more or less thereof being the most Northerly 418 feet of the town south of 800 feet of the most Westerly 400 feet of the South West Quarter of said section, reserving to the Crown all mines and minerals.

Terms of sale to be Twenty per cent cash at the time of the sale and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of the sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitor.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a certain reserved lot and free from all encumbrances, save taxes for the current year.

The vendor is informed that the above property is situated about 12 miles from the Village of Hilda, and that there is situated thereon a shingled-cedar frame house 16 ft. by 24 ft., full bath, 8 ft. by 8 ft., a stable 24 ft. by 60 ft. and a well and that the property is fenced and crossed and that about 140 acres are under cultivation.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to J. E. Grimes, Solicitor, Calgary, Alberta.

Dated at Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this 18th day of April, A.D. 1925.

"L. E. OLMOND," Vendor's Solicitor.

Approved: "W. FORBES" Registrar.

Public School Report

For the Month of May

Grade VIII.—
J. McPherson, 90 p.c.
J. McPherson, 88
T. Maden, 83
G. Hanna, not ranked
F. Wilkinson, not ranked.

Grade VII.—
J. Pory, 83 p.c.
O. Macle, 83
P. Tarr, 81
R. Pawlik, 83
V. Bechelder, 79
W. Clark, 78
W. Sandecker, 77
A. Hay, 73
M. Hay, 71

Grade VI.—
N. Alton, 87
H. Artbar, 85
B. Brodie, 85
G. Clott, 86
J. Pawlik, 86
M. Robertson, 85
R. Crozier, 82
P. MacCharles, 79
F. Pawlik, 76
V. Morrison, 76

Grade V.—
D. Randall, 95 p.c.
L. Hunsley, 91.91
G. Robertson, 93
H. Pawlik, 91
B. Turner, 87
E. Maden, 85
L. Boyd, 85
V. McDonald, 83
N. Wilkinson, 81
G. Tarr, 79
G. Brodie, 78
H. Turner, 77
R. Barry, 71
I. Fountain, 45

Grade IV.—
U. Blodgett, 95 p.c.
M. Crosbie, 93
B. Toney, 92
F. Frost, 90
F. Blodgett, 89
K. Boswell, 88
J. Henderson, 87
L. Cairns, 85
J. Cairns, 83
L. McDonald, 82
R. Hest, 79
R. Artbar, 78
R. Crozier, 78
S. Hay, 70
K. Turner, 63

Grade III.—
O. Rowley, 100
B. Hall, 99
V. Morrison, 95
K. Wilkinson, 90
J. Turner, 95
J. Usher, 93
G. Boyd, 93
A. Bellie, 91
L. Hay, 88
E. Frost, 87
K. Morrison, 84
M. McPherson, 80
E. Durr, 78
L. Hunsley, 64
L. Blunt, 50
G. Durr, 28

Grade II.—
E. Kenny, 100
V. Frost, 99
L. Anderson, 96
M. Frost, 94
D. Hay, 94

Grade I.—
E. Kenny, 100
V. Frost, 99
L. Anderson, 96
M. Frost, 94
D. Hay, 94

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given under Section 34 of the Immovable Animals Act (Municipalities) that One Black Gelding, white face, one white hind foot, one white brand, was impounded in the pound kept by William Gibson, Assin Valley, Alta., located on the S.W. 1/4 Sec. 16, 23, W. 4, on the 20th day of May, 1925, and that the said animal was sold on the 24th day of June, 1925, to Herbert Porter, of Assin Valley, Alta., and that the said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on the behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of the notice in the Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the publisher of said notice.

For information apply to the undersigned: M. GRHAM, Secretary-Treasurer Municipal District of Assin No. 241, Post Office, Assin Valley, Alta.

Heed Lessons of Experience

Under the exhilaration of the splendid grain crops now in the district, the possible values of the corn crop and others of its kind are crowded into the background. Past years have shown us what can be done with corn in this district. There is no better school than the school of experience if we heed the lessons. Pay as much attention to your corn crop this year as you have in former years. Corn from this district should be among the winning products this fall.

With the Riverview Dairy for sale we feel that there is a good opening for an up-to-date dairy at Empress and will give our support to any one guided by Rev. N. W. Whitmore, graded business. A dairy of 30 cows is needed for a starter. Our local Creamery will take care of any surplus. Come and look the proposition over.—Signed, Board of Trade, E. L. Kenny, Pres., M. A. Blodgett, Secy.

The suggestion having been made in last week's "Express" that the town council try to induce an up-to-date dairyman to establish a dairy here, the town council is prepared to heartily co-operate with any first-class dairyman, and assure him that a modern dairy will receive a liberal patronage from the citizens of Empress.—J. N. Anderson, recve; M. G. Boyd, R. L. Blodgett, councillors. advt.

A. Toney, 93
E. Hunsley, 91
M. Alton, 88
J. Mackie, 79
R. McCune, 74

Grade II, Jr.—
H. Mackie, 94
D. McCune, 93
H. Blunt, 92
W. Stubbington, 86
V. Stubbington, 79

Grade I.—
M. Boswell
S. Pawlik
A. Durr
J. Balwicz
L. Cairns
R. Durr
J. Cairns

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Empress Lumber Yards

The United Church of Canada

Sunday School, at 11 a.m. At this session, missionary rewards, books and pictures, will be presented to the children who made contributions through the red missionary boxes. There should be a good attendance.

Public worship, 7.30. Come and worship with us. Spend a cool refreshing hour in praise and prayer and helpful fellowship. Everyone welcome.

Hermen legie, one of a series of nature sermons for Summer Sundays, "Sunsets."

N. W. Whitmore, Minister.

OTHER SERVICES

Sunday school at Social Plains, 2 p.m. Adult class led by Rev. N. W. Whitmore, graded classes for the children. All welcome.

Public worship at Beautland at 3.30.

According to present plans, service at Mayfield will be conducted by the Rev. N. W. Whitmore Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. In view of other appointments, worship will commence sharp at 11 and finish at noon. Let us put worship first on Sunday, then we'll be in better condition to visit acceptably with friends.

E. L. Kenny is a visitor to Calgary, attending a conference of branch managers of the Can. Bank of Commerce.



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Sir Vincent Meredith Against Gold Standard Basis For This Country

Montreal.—The return of Great Britain to a free gold market constitutes one of the most important financial events of recent years," declared Sir Vincent Meredith, president of the Bank of Montreal, who has just returned from a visit to England and France, during an interview here.

"Viewed in a cold-blooded, analytical sense, it is an experiment. No one can dogmatize and say what the result will be.

There are those who advocate Canada following Britain's lead and at once declaring herself on a gold basis, but I am not one of them. I am strongly of the opinion that Canada should await the evolution of the only true gold basis, viz., a less unfavorable balance of trade with the United States, or some other at present undisclosed condition that would render it safe and desirable for Canada to take the risk.

"From my observation, I was sorry to find that Canada is not as popular in financial circles in London and Paris as was the case on my last visit. The propaganda of disgruntled Dominion Trunk shareholders, supported by financial and other newspapers, has created an unfavorable impression.

"Favorable reports on general conditions in Canada, reaching London from this side, are to be deprecated as not being in the best interests of our country. In my opinion, they have little basis in fact."

Man Has Miraculous Escape

Carpenter Used Plank to Break Fall From Third Floor
San Francisco.—Using a 15-foot plank for a parachute, Ralph Harris, a carpenter, employed on a new building here, accidentally fell from the fifth story to the sidewalk unhurt, save for a slight shock.

Harris was pushing up the plank when he fell down the scaffolding. He held fast to the timber and the area it exposed to the wind broke his fall. Doctors at the hospital where he was taken for examination, declared his escape from instant death was a miracle.

More Automobiles In Alberta This Year

Licenses to Drive Almost Reach Last Year's Total
Edmonton.—It looks as though the motor car population of Alberta this year will considerably outnumber anything this has known. To date about 17,000 automobile licenses have been issued by the provincial secretary's department, as against 47,500 for the whole of last year. And there are seven months still remaining for more business.

Diagnose Heart Attack From Photo
Atlantic City, N.J.—The action of a man's heart was photographed here and transmitted by wire to Chicago, where a diagnosis was promptly made by a physician in that city and telephoned back. The experiment, which was declared a success in every way, was conducted under the auspices of the American Medical Association, in celebration here.

Public Shooting Grounds.

Edmonton.—Thirty public shooting grounds in Alberta will be available for general use next shooting season, under new regulations recently made by the provincial game authorities. The location of these grounds has now been announced, an order-in-council having been passed at Ottawa setting forth the particulars of areas thus reserved in the three prairie provinces.

Industrial Disputes Act Has Proved Its Value Says Senator Dandurand

Ottawa.—The bill amending the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907 (the Lemieux Act) to bring it into conformity with the decision of the privy council was before the senate, passed through committee, and stands for its third reading without amendment.

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Protest Against Changes In Soldiers' Settlement Act

Winnipeg.—In protest against proposed changes in the Soldiers' Settlement Act, immediately after the session will be made to the Dominion Government by the Manitoba Command of the Great War Veterans' Association. It was announced here.

Officials of the organization maintain that the suggested amendments are not in keeping with the request made by the G.W.V.A., and generally are unsatisfactory to the soldier settlers.

Discuss Administration Of Canteen Funds

Very Doubtful If Detailed Statement Will Be Furnished

Ottawa.—The assertion that it was extremely doubtful if a detailed statement of all specific items of expenditure would be furnished by the Dominion Command of the Great War Veterans' Association, regarding money paid from the canteen funds, marked the inquiry of a special committee of the senate, into the administration of the canteen and disbursement funds, the uses to which advances from these sources have been put, and the sale and management of popular prizes.

Payment of \$55,000 by the Great War Veterans' Association for stock in The Veterans' newspaper, and a further payment of \$5,000 for subscriptions to The Veteran, also came under discussion.

It was explained that all the funds of the association were merged in one consolidated account, and that money received from the canteen fund had been given to extend the scope and usefulness of the association.

A statement of expenditures from this consolidated account was, however, available.

Discuss Changes In Dairy Act

Proposed Amendments Would Make Act More Comprehensive

Ottawa.—In committee, the House of Commons considered an act to amend the Dairy Industry Act. Hon. W. R. Miller, minister of agriculture, explained that the purpose of the amendments were to render the act more comprehensive, to eliminate weaknesses that had been apparent during the last few years and to provide heavier penalties for infractions.

He also explained that it was designed largely to place more stringent restrictions upon exported dairy produce.

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Senator Dandurand said the principle of equality of treatment of employer and employee was embodied in the bill. The act had proven so successful that it should be continued as a medium for the settlement of industrial disputes.

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C. W. N. A. Convention

Splendid Programme Arranged For Gathering in Winnipeg on June 24, 25 and 26

The Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association, whose membership is Dominion-wide, will hold its annual convention this year in Winnipeg on June 24th, 25th and 26th. A large attendance from both Eastern and Western Canada is expected, and it is estimated that between four and five hundred delegates will register. Elaborate plans are being made for the reception and entertainment of the newspaper men, and a most successful convention is anticipated.

On Thursday, the 24th, the Provincial Government will tender a banquet to the delegates at the Manitoba Agricultural College at which addresses will be given by Premier Bracken of Manitoba, Premier Dunning of Saskatchewan and Premier Greenfield of Alberta. The City of Winnipeg will entertain the delegates at a luncheon at Assiniboine Park on Friday, the 25th.

On Friday evening the party are invited to a dance at the Royal Alexandra Hotel, the guests of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The Winnipeg Tourist and Convention Bureau will entertain the newspaper men to an automobile drive and visit to interesting parts of the city during their stay.

On Saturday, June 27th, the delegates are invited to spend the weekend at Mutual Inn, the guests of the Canadian National Railway.

Cowboys Are Breaking Buffaloes To Harness

Will Be Driven Through Calgary
Stock In Double Parity

Calgary.—When the historical pageant, which will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of the city of Calgary is held on the morning of July 6 this year, Calgaryans and visitors to the city will see for the first time in history two full grown wild buffaloes driven in harness through the streets of the city, attached to an appropriate cart.

The buffaloes have been shipped to J. M. Dillon, well known stockman of this city, by Oscar Durois, of Edmonton, the business manager of the Canadian National Railway. The buffaloes are being brought to harness in this city by Harvey Shore and Bert Bishop. When first received several weeks ago, the buffaloes were almost unapproachable, but nothing daunted, the cowboys "gentle broke" them, and now are being driven in harness and will follow any person who shows them a tin of oats.

Unique Ceremony In Winnipeg

"Unknown Soldier's Cross" From Flinders Presented At Tot H.

Winnipeg.—A ceremony which has never before been witnessed in Canada marked the solemn presentation of the "Unknown Soldier's Cross" at the headquarters of the Canadian Legion, by Major-General H. D. B. Ketchen, officer commanding Military District No. 10 here. The little wooden cross, with the words "The Unknown Soldier" inscribed on it, was being sent to Winnipeg by the Canadian Legion, and was being forwarded to Mark One of the Empire-wide war service cross, with the words "The Unknown Soldier" inscribed on it, was being sent to Winnipeg by the Canadian Legion, and was being forwarded to Mark One of the Empire-wide war service cross, with the words "The Unknown Soldier" inscribed on it.

The cross one marked the grave of a Canadian soldier who gave his life in service on the battlefields of Flanders and whose identity never has been established.

Veteran and other patriotic organizations attended the impressive ceremony.

Must Secure Game License

Foreigners Going Into Hinterland Must Pay License Fee To Hunt

Ottawa.—Authority to compel foreigners to pay a license fee to hunt in the Federal Government is contained in a bill which was given first reading in the House of Commons.

The minister of the interior, Hon. Charles Stewart, explained that from this time forward any foreigner who enters the Canadian hinterland to explore and hunt game, and it appeared as if the government had no authority to demand that such people take out a license. It was the intention to exact license fees hereafter.

Noted Scientist Dead
London.—Sir William Fletcher Barrett, scholar and scientist, died here at the age of 81.

Sir William Barrett founded the Society for Psychical Research and formerly was its president. His writings covered a wide range of philosophy, science and psychology.

Memorials Unveiled

Montreal.—Memorial tablets to the honor of "In Flanders Fields," Col. John, and Dr. William O'Brien, were unveiled May 27 at the Royal Victoria Hospital.



Lorne A. Eddy, President of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association, and Editor and Proprietor of The Tele-Scope, Vancouver, B.C., who will preside at the Convention, meeting in Winnipeg, June 24, 25 and 26.

Winnipeg Firm Gets Elevator Contract

Will Erect \$87,729 Building at Prince Rupert, B.C.

Ottawa.—The contract for building the new grain elevator at Prince Rupert, B.C., has now been accepted by the government, according to an announcement made by Hon. Thomas Low, minister of trade and commerce. The name of the successful tenderer is Carter, Halls, Allinger Company, Limited, of Winnipeg, and the contract price is \$87,729.

The contract awarded to the Winnipeg firm includes the building proper, but not the foundation. The latter has been constructed by the Northern Construction Company at a cost of \$229,000.

Would Like To See Canada

Duke of York Expresses a Desire to Visit the Dominion

London.—"I would like to arrange with my brother-in-law, the Prince of Wales, for a stay at his ranch in Canada," was one of the many observations of the Duke of York, who is expected to visit the Dominion in the near future. The Duke of York, who is expected to visit the Dominion in the near future, is expected to visit the Dominion in the near future.

Most of the time of the Duke and Duchess of York was spent at the Canadian pavilion. The Duchess was very much interested in the exhibits from Canada, and told the Canadian officials that she was very anxious to visit the Dominion, never having been there.

Promigrate New Stamp Tax Rule

Regulation To Be Effective From May 1st, 1925

Ottawa.—The following regulation has been promulgated by the acting minister of customs and excise, under the Special War Revenue Act. "Credits on statements of accounts, when for amounts of \$10 or over, are subject to the stamp tax on receipts, except when such credits are covered by separate receipts to which the reduced excise tax stamp has been affixed. In such cases, the statement is to bear the notation 'stamp tax paid' initialed by the maker. This regulation is in effect on and after May 1st, 1925."

A New Industry

Manitoba Farmers To Go In For Hemp Growing

Winnipeg.—Hemp growing is likely to become a permanent industry among the farmers of the Portage Plains district. Various farmers have agreed this year to cultivate ten acres each of hemp, and to sell the crop this year being 300 acres. The seed is being distributed.

The Manitoba Fibre Mills, Limited, are negotiating for trackage, and it is announced that a hemp mill will be in operation by fall.

Outlines Views On Security

London.—A communication outlining the British Government's views regarding Germany's proposals for a Western European security pact has been sent to the French Government.

Officially, and Dr. H. H. Giddens, deputy minister of agriculture, to review the present situation in Canada in connection with tuberculosis, and the federal department of agriculture.

Chinese Sent To Priesthood

Toronto.—Paul Kam, the first Chinese to be admitted in Canada into the priesthood of the Roman Catholic Church, is one of a class of students at St. Augustine's Seminary who will be ordained on June 6. Kam will return to China.

Government To Make Grant For Relief Of Home Bank Depositors

Geologist Made Important Discoveries In West

Ottawa.—Dr. Donaldson Hogart Downing, 67, explorer and geologist with an international reputation and responsible for the discovery of many coal and oil fields in Western Canada, died suddenly at his home here from heart trouble.

Dr. Downing entered the geological survey of Canada in 1884. He turned his attention to the study of coal and petroleum deposits of Western Canada, and was an international authority on this subject. His knowledge and advice was responsible for the discovery of an artesian water supply in Southern Alberta, making irrigation possible. As late as 1921 he made an examination of the petroleum discoveries at Fort Norman.

Gaiicians To Settle In Peace District

Farms In Northern Alberta Have Been Selected

Edmonton.—One thousand farmers, comprising 16,000 persons, are coming out from Eastern Galicia some time this summer to take up land in the Peace River district. They will be brought here under the auspices of the Ukrainian Immigration and Colonization Association of Edmonton, while the exact date of their departure is not yet known, it probably will be within the next month or two.

Rev. Father Jean and Dr. Hugh Kelly were in the north country recently looking over available land in the Peace River and other districts. The farms upon which the Ukrainian immigrants will settle have now been selected, and on arrival the new settlers will find everything in readiness for them.

Calgarian To Act On Fruit Control Board

Jobbers and Growers Agreed on Having a Committee

Calgary.—H. C. Stockton, of Calgary, president Western Canada Fruit Jobbers' Association, has been named by the jobbers as their representative on the committee of fruit and vegetables of British Columbia for 1925.

Other members of the committee have not been announced yet. The two members will be representative of the Association of Growers of British Columbia and of the shippers of this province.

This committee was agreed upon at a meeting of the jobbers and growers in Winnipeg, and again at Vernon, when the jobbers and growers met with the shippers.

To Ban Beer Ads

Ottawa.—An account of the resolution of indignation recently adopted by the Women's Christian Temperance Union in this city, the Ottawa Electric Railway has announced that all beer advertisements would be removed from street cars at the expiration of the advertising contracts.

Complete Program For Tuberculosis Research At Joint Conference

Ottawa.—A very definite and complete programme for tuberculosis research has been perfected at a joint conference held here under the auspices of the national research council and the federal department of agriculture.

The conference, described as one of the most important scientific conferences ever held in Canada, and under the joint chairmanship of Dr. H. M. Dyer, president of the national research council, and Dr. H. H. Giddens, deputy minister of agriculture, to review the present situation in Canada in connection with tuberculosis, and the federal department of agriculture.

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Relief For Soldier Settlers

No Further Legislation In View Says Hon. J. A. Robb

Ottawa.—During the debate in the House of Commons on the Soldiers' Settlement Bill, Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of agriculture, said that the government was not yet prepared to provide a relief to the account of any soldier settlers whose contract with the government had not yet expired, or for fifty per cent. of the value of all livestock advanced and purchased before October 1, 1920, and 20 per cent. of the purchase price of all livestock in the following twelve months, J. H. Harris, Conservative, York St., stated that there seemed to have been no attention paid by the government to the question of relief in respect to the excessive cost of chattels to the soldier settlers. In one case where a soldier had paid \$250 for a bay mare, ten years old and \$25 for 25 hens, he thought the livestock on the farm was rather expensive and asked what was the policy of the government in regard to affording relief in such cases.

Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of immigration and colonization, replied that he would be glad to see the soldier settler referred to by Mr. Harris looked into, but that no further legislation in view in regard to this matter.

Story Of Tragedy

Ottawa.—Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, said in the house that he had been told by a paper reporter respecting the fatal Wrangell Island expedition, and they would be present to the house shortly.

Scottish Church Union

Edinburgh.—The general assembly of the Church of Scotland, by an overwhelming majority, carried a resolution approving union with the United Free Church.

Complete Program For Tuberculosis Research At Joint Conference

Ottawa.—A very definite and complete programme for tuberculosis research has been perfected at a joint conference held here under the auspices of the national research council and the federal department of agriculture.

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Dominions Urged To Spend Entire Allotment Provided By Britain for Emigration

The overseas settlement department of the colonial office has issued a message written by J. H. Thomas, who was secretary for the colonies in the Ramsay MacDonald cabinet, and addressed "To my fellow citizens in the dominions and Great Britain." Dealing with the capabilities of the dominions and the smallness of their populations, he expressed himself strongly on the latter problem and asks if the British people do not see that the existence of dominions as nations depends upon having them populated to a much greater extent. Canada, he says, must have more people, and five or six millions of British could not hold Australia. The success of the white Australia policy depends upon having more inhabitants.

Mr. Thomas states "that those empty lands are a danger to us all," in connection with their development and settlement, shows that under the Empire Settlement scheme the British treasury can put up \$2,000,000 annually, but that not more than one-sixth of this amount is being spent yet in any year. He urges the people of the dominions to get together and find some means of spending this money and more. In the United States he declares that migration must be encouraged upon broader lines and questions whether it is enough to only encourage a man who is going to the States as a farm hand and a woman as a domestic servant. He suggests that family groups be encouraged to go on a far larger scale, and even villages formed with others besides land workers, included. He also asks if more opportunities in business could not be found for young men trained in the avocation of the city.

Home Market For Pork

Striking Example of the Purchasing Power of the Canadian Public
Canada, says the markets intelligence division of the Dominion livestock branch in its annual review of the situation in 1924, increased its exports of bacon and other pork products by 24,503,000 pounds, the total being 135,150,000 pounds compared with 108,647,000 in 1923. The increase in exports does not represent the augmentation of hog supplies, since the surplus of hog markets over the previous year was equal to about 80,000,000 pounds. As a consequence domestic supply must have absorbed 57,000,000 pounds, more pork and products in 1924 than in 1923. As the review says—a striking example of the purchasing power of the Canadian people!

Analysis Of Feeding Stuffs

Importance of Using Only Tested Preparations For Feeding Livestock
There are at present on the market a number of high-priced feeds, mostly by-products of packing houses, slaughter houses and canneries, and including meat and bone meal, tallow, bone meal and fish meals. A new bulletin, No. 49 of the department of agriculture, prepared by Dr. Frank T. Stuart, Dominion chemist, and Miss S. N. Hamilton, assistant chemist, gives for the first time in Canada, an analytical survey of these materials. The composition of a large number of samples is given in detail. The authors stress the importance of making certain that the feeding stuffs are sound and wholesome and free from any taint of rancidity and decomposition. They should be purchased only on guaranteed analysis.

Five Million Trees

Distribution of Seedlings and Cuttings From Government Nurseries
The twenty-third annual distribution of seedlings and cuttings of trees for shelter belts and windbreaks planting in the prairie provinces has been completed by the Dominion forestry branch from their nurseries at Indian Head and Sutherland. The Sutherland farm this year established a record of 2,400,000 being shipped to 2,500 applicants. The forestry station at Indian Head shipped 2,400,000 trees to 2,555 applicants, making a total shipment of five million trees.
Mr. Thickett: "When I read about one of these wonderful plantations in electricity it makes me shiver a little." Miss Smart: "Yes, but it's remarkable what electricity can do."

"Green makes dark women attractive." Long green makes women of their attractive.

When a man can't do anything else he can develop into a chronic bleeder.

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Success For Honest Worker

Hebridean Better Off In Canada Says Bishop of Argyll
"No honest, hard worker need fear of failure in Canada," said Dr. Donald Martin, Bishop of Argyll and the Isles, who passed through Montreal recently enroute to Scotland after a six months' tour of Canada and the United States, during which he visited the Hebridean colony established at Red Deer, Alberta, in 1923.
"Canada is a new and growing country," the bishop said, "and while life for the settler is still more or less crude, it was planned to see the way my former parishioners had taken hold in their new work of life. With the exception of a few of the older members of the colony, who suffered somewhat from homesickness, and are too old to take root in a new country, I found them all satisfied with the change. They are decidedly much better off in Canada than in Scotland."

Increase In Trade

Big Increases Reported In Many Lines Of Trade
Canada's trade was ten million dollars greater in April, 1925, than in April last year, and the increase was chiefly in exports. A recapitulation of exports and imports for last month shows that Canada exported goods to the value of \$59,900,000, and imported \$49,100,000.
In April, 1924, exports were \$48,800,000, and imports \$50,173,411.
Exports of agricultural and vegetable products were up six million dollars, and of animals and animal products increased about two million dollars. There was also a big increase in exports of metals as compared with April, 1924.

Shipbuilder Is Optimistic

In twenty years' time, passengers who wish to cross the Atlantic speedily will do so by airship or aeroplane. In the opinion of Sir Alfred Yarrow, English shipbuilder, who addressed the members of the Quebec Rotary Club recently.

Appropriate

Gravels—What is the name of the young man that calls to see May? Betty—Gravels—April Showers. Betty—April Showers? Why? Betty—Because he brings May flowers.

Not Such A Disadvantage

Young People From Farm Are Successful In City
We farmers have been led astray in this matter of schooling by a lot of zealots. We read frequently that the education of the country child is inferior to that of the city child. The reformers who state this—people for the most part interested in education as a commercial proposition—point to the one-room school, the poorly paid teacher, and the short school-year. However, they do not try to prove that the children who have remained on the farms have ever fallen down on the job of production or that those who have left have been unable to compete successfully in business or professional work. Some of our reformers forget the advantages of disadvantages.—Gleaner in the Atlantic Monthly, Boston, Mass.

Saskatchewan Dairy Products

Estimated Value of Last Year's Production Placed at \$19,577,088
The estimated value of the dairy products of Saskatchewan for 1924 is \$19,577,088. The principal products making up the total were 32,583,000 pounds of creamery butter valued at \$4,550,607; 10,250,000 pounds of dairy butter, value \$1,232,000; ice cream \$2,934,935, value \$462,077; milk sold for consumption 24,400,000 gallons, value \$3,100,000; skim milk fed to calves 4,839,250 gallons, value \$1,887,910. The estimated value of poultry and poultry products of Saskatchewan in 1924 was \$9,441,282.

Pelican Flower Is Peculiar

Native of West Indies Has Been Made to Bloom in U.S.
The first pelican flower to be raised in the United States nursery is now blooming in the Botanic Gardens at Washington. This bloom of the vine aristocracy is also known as the rose flower. The vine is native to the West Indies, and the feat of making it bloom represents ten years of effort by the director of the garden. The head and back of a duck appear outlined in white, life size, in this peculiar flower, which is purple within.

A wealthy and eccentric Scotchman set aside \$500 in his will for the erection of a monument to the memory of his favorite cat.

Summing Up All The Good Things Trees Will Do For The Prairie Farmer

Seek Settlers From U.S.

(By Archibald Mitchell)

A United States Emigration Branch Established at Ottawa
Although considerable public attention has recently been directed to the policy of the Canadian Government in encouraging British families of farm experience to settle in Canada, not so much is known of the work being carried on by the Canadian department of Immigration and Colonization in the United States. Nevertheless it is recognized that American farmers, who have had agricultural experience under conditions very similar to those which prevail in Canada, are among the most desirable classes of new settlers, and an aggressive campaign is being carried on to increase the number of farmers coming from the United States to Canada.

For the better promotion of this work there has recently been established in Ottawa a United States emigration branch, which is under the direction of J. Bruce Walker, an official of many years' experience in immigration and colonization work on behalf of the Canadian Government. The offices of the United States have been suitably recognized and the efforts very considerably speeded up.

Wish Bought Canadian Wheat

202,000 Tons Were Imported From Canada Last Year
Canada supplied Switzerland with most of its imported wheat in 1924. The annual figures show that Switzerland had imported 224,400 tons of wheat, nearly 50 per cent. less than in the previous year. The wheat consumption amounts to nearly 12,000,000 tons a year. Switzerland imported 277,000 tons mostly from Canada in 1923 (280,000 tons); from the United States, 128,000 tons; and from Hungary, 12,500 tons; while 8,605 tons were imported from Russia by intermediary means.
The number of well known women writers is slightly greater than famous men writers.

In these days when a radical change is developing in farm practices, when we are beginning to desert the old risky annual adventure of straight wheat growing for the safe methods of modified summer-fallow, corn, sunflowers and stock, there is nothing of more interest and importance than the growing of trees on the farm.

Have you ever stopped to sum up all the good things trees will do for the prairie farmer? In the first place they make his place noticeable, not a person passing, be he neighbor, tourist, immigrant or prospective buyer, but will tell of him from miles away. Trees are the most conspicuous landmarks anywhere on the prairie, and planted farms are the eyes of the passerby. They make his condition of the soil or the crops or the buildings or the fences, but they never fail to make an impression that is never forgotten. Trees create an attraction and a value you get in no other way and one that is most important for it must be remembered that it is not you that put the final value on your place, but the opinion of the passerby and as he sees it, so will stand his estimation of your property or your district. The farmers' plantation is the winter shelter of the trees.

Then close in to get the trees even more of an advantage than at a distance. The Canadian farmer has a comfort and substantially and the loneliness so distinctive and so dear to every family make an asset of which no one can estimate the value. To the farmer himself and his family living there, the benefits are quite material, for they have shelter from the winds and shade from the sun in summer and the fierce cold blasts of winter pass them over. Many a time when the cold winds are howling for enough for an overcoat until they get outside their own gate and away from the shelter of the trees. The coal bill is lessened, for the constant steady stream of cold air has not to be contended with, which makes a great difference in maintaining the temperature inside. Then there are the material advantages arising from a good garden which invariably follows the shelter belt. Abundant crops of all kinds of vegetables, small fruit and even large fruits, for rarely do you find a three or four-year-old plantation that is not sheltering the first beginnings of an orchard of apples, casks and plum trees. The one inescapably follows the other and no successful fruit growing has yet been recorded from the prairie outside from behind the shelter of a tree belt.

Moon Farming

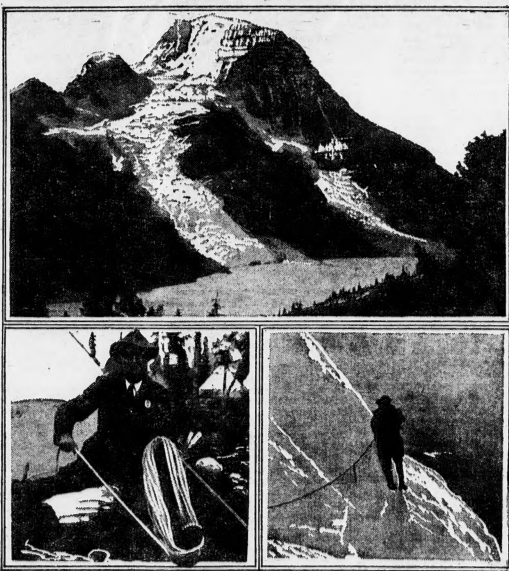
Survival of Early Belief About Effects of Moon on Growth of Plants
Some time ago the Edison printed the fact that an English scientist, a man, had proved by long experimentation that the moon's influence upon the germination of seeds and that the belief that seeds should be planted in the corners of the moon rested upon a scientific basis. For decades our farmers have been deceived for their belief in the potency of the moon. The dream ought could be reached by exposing seeds to moonlight before planting. Now we are informed that the state of the moon governs the destructive killing and the freeing of fruit crops.
When fruit trees and shrubs blossom in the light of the moon, they survive any subsequent frosts. But if they blossom in the dark of the moon the frosts do not stand frost. The first of the moon produces withering in the blossoms, while the light produces waxiness and so the subsequent crop is spoiled against any but the heaviest frost.—Manchester Union.

A Poor Hiding Place

Merchant Finds Watchpocket Basket No Place to Put Money
Joe La Stasia, a Strathroy, Ont., fruit merchant, had an expensive accident recently. He placed his cash, some \$280, in an envelope and dropped the envelope into a watchpocket basket in his store for safekeeping over the weekend.
He never thought of the money at all until the first of the week. When he went to get it he discovered, to his horror, that the contents of the basket had been buried by his clerk in tidying up.
About \$30 in silver was salvaged from the mess, but the bills were a total loss.

There are more than 500,000,000 "unconquerable" Indians to speak to whom to lose one's caste.

MOUNTAINS TEMPT LOVER OF OUTDOORS



One of the finest Alpine territories to be found anywhere on the North American continent is that surrounding Mount Robson (12,949 ft.), highest peak in the Canadian Rockies. Here the visitor finds magnificent peaks, awe-inspiring glaciers and delightful Alpine valleys with their magnificent wild flowers to charm the eye of the nature lover. In 1924 the Alpine Club of Canada held its annual camp on the shores of Berg Lake, shown above, and members of that organization, many of whom have climbed in

different parts of the world, were unanimously declaring that Canada held no more splendid Alpine scenery than this territory in this.
Nor is it necessary that the visitor be an experienced climber to enjoy the beauties of the Mount Robson district, for there are within a short distance of the Berg Lake bungalow, splendid peaks which are easy enough to ascend for the type and yet offering splendid views of the surrounding Alpine.

The photograph shows Mount Robson, the monarch of the Canadian Rockies, and Berg Lake, so named because of the feeblest which are constantly floating on its surface. Berg Lake is one of the finest glacial lakes in the world, and is a preparation for leading an ascent on Mount Robson, while to the right he is about making his way over one of the difficult ice peaks of the climb. Ponies and guides are available at Mt. Robson station to assist tourists from there over the magnificent Robson Trail to Berg Lake, where comfortable bungalows are maintained, which provides an excellent starting point for many wonderful excursions into the higher passes.

Benefits Of Sheep Dipping

Contrasting the Results Between Dipping and Not Dipping
A livestock sheep promoter in Western Ontario who had taken an active part in installing community sheep dipping tanks, tells an interesting story of the experience of a group of sheep men for whom one tank was installed. These men were not very enthusiastic about sheep dipping, and the second year neglected to put their sheep through. The one season's experience, however, had established the fact to contrast the results between dipping and not dipping. The next year every man of them came back thoroughly convinced that no branch of the farm work was more important than the annual dipping of the sheep, which produces a better and more valuable fleece, a more contented and therefore better doing crop of lambs which finish ready for the market.

Will Not Extend Time

The British Government has informed Bulgaria that it does not consider it necessary to extend the time within which Bulgaria may use a temporarily increased military force. This increase was authorized by the allied council of ambassadors at Paris in order to permit Bulgaria to cope with the recent disturbances in that country.

Scottman's Bad Luck

A Scottish visitor to London heard it was good luck to throw a shilling into the Thames, but found out that it isn't, quite so, as the coin slipped off his coat and landed in the river.

Illiteracy in Canada

By Marjorie Bradford, Social Services Council of Canada

To provide educational facilities to the frontier settlements of Canada, the minister of education in Saskatchewan has recently announced the decision of his department to establish the "Outpost Correspondence School" for the purpose of serving children who live beyond the borders of organized school districts. This will do much to relieve the minds of parents who are planning to remove their children from those ordinary hardships are sufficient price to pay for the new home in a new land. These children need not be deprived of at least the elementary education which is so necessary to their happiness and success in life.

Unfortunately illiteracy in Canada is not confined to its frontiers and new territories. Deplorable illiteracy as leading after the age of years to read or write in any language, an analysis of the census statistics of 1921 shows that 6.10 per cent of Canada is illiterate. Of the provinces Ontario has the lowest illiteracy, 2.90 per cent; and New Brunswick tops the list with 7.61 per cent. Illiterates in Manitoba come second to New Brunswick with an illiteracy of 7.00 per cent.

In that province the high percentage is due in great measure to the large immigrant population in which illiteracy is much higher than among Canadian-born. Of the foreign-born in Manitoba 30.72 per cent are illiterate. In the three western provinces there are 69,638 illiterates and of these 50 per cent are foreign-born and 50 per cent Canadian and British-born. A condition which should make us, as Canadians, think. Compulsory education laws are being enacted in spite of the fact that many Canadian-born children of foreign parents as well as many children of Canadian illiterates are perpetrating illiteracy. In names in the ranks of illiteracy: Foreigners, 39.16 per cent of foreign-born Canadians in Canada; native and 7.65 per cent of their Canadian-born children can neither read nor write. Illiteracy, however, must be met by education and not by English. This is another problem and a serious one. In Saskatchewan about 40,000 citizens cannot speak English.

The economic waste and the dangers of illiteracy in a democratic country are self-evident. Henry Van Dyke says: "To place the ballot in the hands of illiterate people is like finding a diamond among the stones of a little child and sending it out into the crowded street." Four million illiterates vote in the United States and two hundred and fifty thousand are eligible to vote in Canada. A much lower urban than rural illiteracy in Canada, even among the foreign-born, demonstrates the excellent work that is being accomplished by night schools. It is evident that we need many "outpost schools" as we are to deal with this vexing problem.

The Craftiness Of Foxes

Devote All Kinds of Schemes to Escape Hounds

Most hunting enthusiasts have stories to tell of the craft of foxes. Foxes have been known to climb trees in order to escape the hounds. During the past season the famous "Hunts" found "fox" in a spiny. The fox bolted and, with a good lead, headed straight for a field in which was a large flock of sheep. He deliberately threaded his way in and out among the startled sheep, disappeared through a hedge, and was lost to view. When hounds arrived, the sheep snoring of fox and the fox snoring of sheep brought them to a complete standstill, and beyond lived in run another day.

Who Want?

Colleague Man.—"Would you object if I asked you a question?"
 Coed.—(No answer).
 C. M.—"Would you care if I kissed you?"
 Coed.—(No answer).
 C. M.—"Would you mind if I kissed you?"
 Coed.—(No answer).
 C. M.—"Say, are you dumb?"
 Coed.—"No, are you dumb?"

A Better "Break"

"Bobby," said the teacher, sternly, do you know that you have broken a Commandment by stealing James' apple?"
 "Well," explained Bobby, "I might just as well break one and have the apple as break another and not have it."

Sugar For Vegetables

It may be useful to know that French cooks add a teaspoonful of sugar to each quart of water in which peas, marrow and other green vegetables are cooked. This brings out the flavor of the vegetables and is very agreeable addition in very young peas, which the French cook.

Leave It To The Admiralty

Salvoes of All Nations Take Their Troubles to Court in London

It is not generally known that salutes of all nationalities have their place of honor in the block of buildings known as the Law Courts in the Strand. This is the "Admiralty Court" over which presides a president and two Trinity Brides, and it deals with cases of collisions between vessels in any part of the world or of any nationality, the assessing of damages for such collisions, arbitration in connection with towage of a valuable cargo, and even disputes between the captains of two foreign vessels. When a ship of any nationality is disabled at sea, and another comes along to help, the captain of the disabled vessel may ask what the other will charge to tow him to the nearest port. The reply often is, "Leave it to the admiralty," meaning the court situated in the Strand, London.

One reason for this general confidence of sailors in the Strand justice house is said to be the absolute impartiality dealt out there. Also the fact that Trinity Brides, who sit with the judge have been masters of ships for many years, and can talk freely with the contestants in their own tongues and in their mother tongue.

War Playthings Are Again in Demand

Knight of Twentieth Century Take Place of Toys

Medieval knights in shining armor have taken the place of the little tin soldiers which were popular in England, but in most countries on the continent, particularly Germany and Austria, and in their stead come little farmer boys and other lovable figures of agriculture. "Models of cows and horses, ducks and chickens and farm houses to scale have been displayed quite generally in the toy department of the big toy stores in bright colors on horses, foxes, hedges, ditches and other suggestions of the farm have also been displayed. This spring on a larger scale than heretofore, but the demand of the public for the knights' successors of the twentieth century of the twentieth century, that war playthings are again coming into favor.

Accuracy Did Not Count

Mongolian Prince Wanted Map To Show Large Country

An amusing story is told in Berlin by a publisher of geographical maps. A Mongolian prince recently visited Berlin to place an order for maps of his country. The publisher was glad to get the order, but told the prince that the latest maps he had were published before the war. "I must confess," said the publisher, "that I don't know the exact boundaries of your country at present. Haven't you some material that will tell you how to draw the boundary lines?"
 "No, I haven't," was the reply.
 "But it doesn't matter. Just you draw the boundaries as wide as possible, so that my people may see how large their country is."

Had Become Monotonous

Small Girl Wanted a Change in Her Prayer

Betty had only lately been instructed in the matter of evening prayers, and her performance was exemplary until the occasion when the startled mother with the petition: "Bless Thy little pig tonight."
 "That was 'lamb,' but refused to return to orthodox.
 At last, when pressed for the cause of this stubborn negativism, she replied that she was tired of being a lamb. "Every night," she protested, "I have to say 'lamb, lamb, lamb.' So tonight I'm going to be a pig, and tomorrow night I am going to be an elephant."

The Hotel Bill

Visitor.—Go to the proprietor and tell him to make my bill out properly, and write "unlucky" with two "u's" and not one.

Waiter (a few minutes later): It's all right now, sir—unlucky. 34; two leeks, 2s.

"Now suppose," said the official who was examining the chap who wanted to be a "lucky" man, "that a pig would be a head and could swim. After rescuing and reviving her what would you do?"

"I'd have a vanity case," replied the applicant.

"When shall I take these pills, doctor?"

New M. D.—"An hour before you feel the pain coming on."

Crown Jewels Worth Millions

Owned By State and Always On Exhibition to Public

Queen Mary wore \$1,000,000 worth of jewels, all diamonds, at the first of the season's cotillion, at which 400 neophytes were presented to their Majesties.

On her long ruffled diamond crown, including the Koh-i-noor diamond, removed for the occasion from its glass and steel-cased vault in the Tower of London. Her gown was of shimmering silk.

The crown jewels, including sceptre and various pieces not a part of the crown themselves, do not belong to the reigning family, but to the state. Except on ceremonial occasions they are exposed to public view in the Tower, guarded by the quietest figures in British public life, the red-garbed Beefeaters.

Was Diamond Princess

Viscountess Lascelles Born Just Before Queen Victoria's Jubilee

Princess—Mary (Viscountess Lascelles)—who celebrated her 58th birthday recently, recently escaped having her age denied in her name. "My dear little Diamond Jubilee," Queen Victoria called her because of her arrival just before that famous celebration, and King Edward for the same reason desired to have her named "Diamond." After due consideration, however, this was considered too great a departure from tradition in royal nomenclature, and the Princess was christened Victoria Alexandra Alice Mary.

Swiss Mountain Roses

Roses From Swiss Alps To Be Planted At Banff and Lake Louise

An effort will be made this year to transplant Swiss mountain roses in the Canadian Pacific Rockies. These roses were brought from Switzerland by Dr. Huebner, late Swiss consul at Montreal, are extremely rare and only thrive above elevations of 5,000 feet. The initial planting will be made in the gardens of the Canadian Pacific hotels at Banff and Lake Louise.

On the Swedish state railways conductors must be able to speak three languages.

Boarding houses are intended to convince bachelors that they should have homes of their own.

The government of Jerusalem has issued a decree that all automobile horns will be replaced by bells.

Village Run By Ex-Soldiers

Picturesque English Town Training Centre For Disabled Men

In the beautiful New Forest of Hampshire, England, there is a picturesque little village whose inhabitants consist entirely of ex-servicemen and their families, says a London paper.

The name of the village is Eham, and until the end of the war it was merely a typical old-fashioned country place of thatched cottages and little gardens.

After the armistice, however, some ex-officers decided to try an interesting experiment and establish a training centre at Eham for disabled soldiers. They required some of the little cottages in the village and brought down ex-servicemen with their families to live in them.

Experts in furniture making, basketry, and other industries were then obtained to instruct the men, and before long quite a considerable output of furniture and wickerwork was coming from the Eham centre.

Within the settlement now is a completely equipped farm run entirely by ex-servicemen. The village contains a central bakery, a butcher's shop, and even a power house which supplies the centre with electric light and heat.

Credit Given To Frenchman

Jacques Garnerin Was Inventor of Parachute 132 Years Ago

The Royal Air Force today is using a parachute perfected by an American, which fact has brought out comment and discussion as to the history of the use of parachutes in aeronautics. The assertion is made that the first "hopper" of this kind was conceived 132 years ago by Jacques Garnerin, a Frenchman. He worked out the idea while a prisoner of the Germans in the French Revolutionary wars, at Coblenz on the Rhine, and with a parallel kite contrivance dropped safely from the fortress walls to liberty.

This contrived that his theory was sound, Garnerin, once back in France, perfected his mechanism and, using a parachute built originally after the lines followed today, in 1795 made a successful drop from a balloon from a height of 4,000 feet.

Trump.—Pardon me, sir, but have you seen a policeman round here?

Police.—No, I am sorry.

Trump.—Thank you. Now will you kindly hand over your watch and purse?

Chu Chin Chowesses From China

Alpine Cows Give Yearly Exhibitions Of Strength



(1) A bunch of American and Canadian beauties decked out in Chinese finery. They are back from a tour of the world.

(2) The poor chaps. These dainty travelers have seen what the world looks like and are enjoying the last few days of their holiday on board before going ashore.

given by the smaller picture there is Miss Mary Burns, New York; Miss Mary C. Kurt, Kansas City; Miss A. Hall, Winnipeg; Miss B. Clark, Chicago; and Miss Betty Fulton, Brockville, Ont. They enjoyed themselves so much they are firmly determined to induce their friends to join the France when she makes her Mediterranean trip in February, 1924.

The Power Of Example

Beautiful Italian Statue Had Great Influence Over Street Wall

A beautiful statue once stood in the market place of an Italian city. It was the statue of a Greek girl. A ragged, unclothed little street child, coming across the statue in her play, stopped and gazed at it in admiration. She was captivated by it. She gazed long and lovingly. Moved by the sudden impulse, she went home and washed her face and combed her hair. Another day she stopped again before the statue and admired it, and she got a new idea. Next day her lattered clothes were washed and mended. Each time she looked at the statue she found something in its beauties until she was a transformed child.

Round-up At Dartmoor

Horses Run Loose In Summer and Are Collected in Fall

The nearest approach Great Britain has to a wild west round-up is the annual gathering in of Dartmoor ponies and horses which have been allowed to run loose during the summer. It is not advertised, as the operations are intended to be a surprise for the owners of the ponies. One object is that the collection of grazing fees due to the moorland and the taking to task of owners who have no grazing rights; another is the branding of the foals. The ponies are rounded into a "drift-hill" by a posse of riders, and when several hundred are collected there is a lively scene as they are sorted out.

Not Finders Are Not Keepers

Trailing To Find Owner Is One Form of Stealing

We all our readers know that it is the legal duty of anybody who finds an article of any kind to advertise the same at once. Some people fancy that by holding a thing without saying anything about it for an indefinite period, such article becomes their own property. If for some reason the lawful owner has not advertised his loss. That is a wrong idea. It is only after an article has been legally advertised, and the owner fails to turn up, that the finder has the right to possession.—Walker's Telescope.

Movies For Air Passengers

In the future, airplane passengers who become bored while flying may be able to take in a movie during the voyage. One of the large Paris-London air express was recently equipped with a movie picture projector, and, during a trial flight, a film was flashed on a screen inside the cabin, with 12 passengers as spectators.

Making World Appear Bigger

Everything Can Be Disfigured By a Person's Outlook

"Suppose you look at the world through a yellow pane of glass," said the late bearded Dr. Jones. "Why, then you have a yellow world. Suppose you look through a dirty pane of glass. Why, then everything is defiled. Suppose you look at everything through the yellow pane of jealousy, or the red pane of envy—why, then you disfigure everything. And if you look at things through a sincere disposition you will not see anything that is lovely or sweet. The cynical heart has a charmed world."

Cattle Fight For Leadership

Alpine Cows Give Yearly Exhibitions Of Strength

Alpine cows in the canton of Valais, Switzerland, recently had their annual fights to determine which shall lead the herd into next fall. The successful cow in each herd carries a bell around her neck as a symbol of leadership. Next year the "queen" will have to fight two or three selected young cows to retain her title. The custom is observed with pleasure, at which the Alpine villagers watch the fights. The cows are not injured, as the fights are merely exhibitions of strength.

Enough to Get Married

Trydemon's plan. He had enough money to get married.

Climpson.—"What would you want to do with it?"

"I would it. I'd buy a car."

A Chicago professor is trying to find out if the third of a mile has anything to do with the activity of his brain. Some men have little to do in this world.

Most people are willing to do their duty—as they see it.



How To Produce A Better Race

Laying the Foundations of Health for Future Generations

Can we produce in Canada a better, more efficient and a happier race? This is the question that the recently formed division of education of the Canadian social hygiene council under Professor Peter Sandford and A. D. Hardie, M.A., have set out to answer. For months these experts in conjunction with an advisory committee composed of biologists, hygienists, psychologists, educationalists and notables in the church and women's organizations have been searching for an answer which is not merely theoretical, but is a logical conclusion of practical thought throughout the Dominion. Findings are to be later embodied in special publications of the division of education of the social hygiene council, but a forecast of them is now available from recent pronouncements made by the directors of this department.

The answer to all three questions is the race, but the end view of attaining better health, greater happiness and well-being, as well as a prolongation of human life, in this country is dependent, here, as elsewhere, on the manner and slow process of education of the whole people in what life is and how it should be lived.

Starting with the thesis that if one entire generation can be fully carried out in all the scientific standards of health and social hygiene, and not merely to themselves and children, it is postulated that the succeeding generation will be an improved race. In the opinion of these experts and their notable advisory committee, the position will be shown to resolve itself in its final analysis into the problem of educating parents, because parents are the teachers in the pre-school years, a period of life now being recognized as the most important for the laying of the foundations of health and of morals and character as well.

The report will emphasize the fact that while parents are taught to realize that a child is made or molded physically, mentally and morally by the care and love they give, there will be a much greater readiness in their part to know and to teach the lives of life.

A fundamental recommendation in the report will be that instruction of children from very early years shall when in suitable form be given the right understanding but with neither exhortations or sentiment, through such sciences as biology, anatomy, physiology and headship science, with more logical headship science, with more

ABLE TO DO HOUSEWORK NOW

Sick a Year. Got Great Benefit from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Bloomington, N. B.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for nervous pain and headache, also for my nervous, sick headaches and sleeplessness. I was troubled in this way for over a year, and a friend told me about the Vegetable Compound and induced me to take it. I must say I have received great benefit from it and am now able to do my housework now. I recommend the Vegetable Compound myself as an infallible."—Mrs. WILLIAM MORRIS, Bloomington, Arkansas.

Do you know that in a recent canvass among women over the Vegetable Compound over 220,000 replies were received? By taking this medicine, 78 per cent. replied "Yes." This means that 80 out of every 100 women are in better health because they have given this medicine a trial.

Mrs. Morris is simply another case of a woman receiving "great benefit." Women suffering from the troubles common to their sex should listen to what other women say who have experienced the same old trouble and found relief. Give this dependable medicine a trial and at once, it is all a drug store.

advanced knowledge of a protective character imparted not later than the age of ten to both boys and girls.

The paramount importance of training children from babyhood in right habits, and proper attitudes of mind will be emphasized, while the dangers of alcoholism or silence about vital subjects on the part of parents will be pointed out along with the need of establishing confidential contacts with their children, and of instilling in them gradually an ineradicable respect for themselves, the family and the race.

Throughout the recommendations of this report will run the conviction that proper education of the young will depend first on instructed parenthood, secondly on the active co-operation of school, church and medical fraternity in an educational program, and thirdly on the imperative necessity at all times of looking away from an over emphasis on sex, while offering instruction to all natural curiosities and recreations on other wholesome activities to provide for both physical fitness and healthy minds in the young of the race.

Water Changes Color

In Norway Fjord

Scientists Are Trying to Account For Strange Phenomenon

Sognefjord, the longest and most beautiful of the Norwegian fjords, is extending a strange phenomenon. The water, usually clear and dark with the darkness of its immense depth, suddenly has become opaque and milky. All the fish have disappeared.

Holland and Hansen, the oceanographer, is proceeding to the fjord to make scientific investigations. Samples of the water will be sent to Oslo for analysis, for an examination by experts. Sognefjord is a long, deep and narrow inlet of Norway, plunging east from the sea. In places it is 4,000 feet deep, with mountains below it rising to 2,600 feet.

Pearls Found in Cocconuts

Formed By Same Process As Other

Pearls Says Dutch Botanist

A Dutch botanist announced that he has discovered pearls in coconuts. The gems are round, perfect in form, milk-white, but lack the iridescent sheen of the oyster pearls. They are very rare and difficult to secure, for the natives of tropical islands prize them as talismans and are reluctant to part with them. They are formed by a process similar to that which produces shellfish pearls. Certain coconuts are "blat," that is, they do not have the three "eyes" at the end, to one of which the embryo of the seed is normally attached. Caged inside the nut and unable to develop normally the embryo becomes impregnated and covered with lime salts from the milk of the coconut.

Barges To Transport Buffalo

With the building of two barges at Buffalo, first steps in the shipment of approximately 2,000 Buffalo to northern reserves will be under way.

Each barge will have a capacity for four cars, built to hold about 200 animals. Under the plans already made, the barges are to be taken to between 20 and 40 miles south of Fort Fitzgerald, where they will be turned loose to roam on an extensive reserve with their wild cousins, the wood bison.

A Crossword Puzzle

One of our great educational crossword puzzles called the other day for a word in three letters meaning where you sit on a chair, and the neighbor in the best way to make sure of admission to a party during the hearing of murder trial. We do not recommend, but by far the surest method is to commit the murder.

The Surest Way

A Columbus, Ohio, woman writes in the best way to make sure of admission to a party during the hearing of murder trial. We do not recommend, but by far the surest method is to commit the murder.

Leaning More Than Ever

Celebrated Tower of Pisa Now Fourteen Feet Out of Plumb

The celebrated Leaning Tower of Pisa is leaning more than ever. In a hundred years it has added more than a foot to its inclination and now it is a trifle more than fourteen feet out of plumb.

How much further the campanile can lean and still be considered safe Italy's engineers and architects are not prepared to say. They are sufficiently anxious, however, to cause the government to appoint a commission to take measures to insure that the six-century-old wonder shall stand for ages to come.

It will be a feat of engineering to jack up this monument and replace the ancient foundations.

Visitors to Pisa taken to the tower by their guides after they climb the winding stairs to the belfry, are led around to the lower side and invited to look down. Many after one look draw back in fright.

From the top the effect of the tilt is so striking as to give one the impression at first that the tower is actually falling, and some sensitive travellers, it is reported, have had to be restrained from attempting to jump, the effect of falling is so real.

Prince Conducted Orchestra Assumed New Role During Dance at King William's

The Prince of Wales personally conducted the orchestra during one of the numbers of a dance given in his honor at King William's, A. Without any arrangement he strolled over to the orchestra which was playing Scone to Scone, took the baton and conducted the piece to its end.

Thousand of kaffirs gathered in fantastic combinations of native costume and improved European dress, gathered from all surrounding countries and hailed the Prince. One Zulu in full fighting trim and with a war shield slung to his back, marched through the streets on a manœuvre to reach the Prince's levee.

A kaffir attended the ground near by the Prince's headquarters strided in navy blue trousers, a black dinner suit and a rough imitation of a tail coat made from wildcat skins.

There were large numbers of kaffir women with faces painted red, some were clad in long skirts, some were short-skirted and low necked blouses, but for the most part both men and women were equipped only with that usual reddish brown blankets and bead necklaces.

The crowd, estimated to number more than 10,000, cheered (repeatedly) as the Prince arrived.

The only white persons permitted at the gathering were the Prince of Wales, members of his staff, and a few local officials and newspapermen.

Would Enjoy Moose Hunt

Prince of Wales Replies to Letter Nipigon Man

Nell McLaughlin, who five years ago showed the Prince of Wales how to look speckled trout along the banks of the Nipigon River, told the Toronto Women's Press Club of a letter written by the Royal Highness's secretary shortly before the departure for South Africa. Replying to Mr. McLaughlin's renewed invitation for a moose hunt, the secretary expressed the Prince's delight at the proposal, and stated that he would certainly make arrangements to stop off at Nipigon on his next visit to the B.C. coast, which, he hoped, would be next fall—"that is, providing you don't try to marry him off," the letter concluded, naively.

B.C.'s Export of Power

In connection with the export of power from British Columbia to the United States it is interesting to note that British Columbia is third among the exporting provinces: Ontario is first and Quebec second. The last figure, the Western Power Company of Canada, reported 40,521,551 kilowatt-hours, the B.C. Electric 74,558 kilowatt-hours, and the West Kootenay Power and Light Company 645,600.

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Always ask for the Famous Vacuum (Air-Tight) Tin

Can Control Electric Trains By Radio

Conductor and Engineer Could Be Eliminated Says New York Expert

According to Mr. G. V. Allen, radio expert, of New York, through the use of modern developments in radio, it is entirely possible to operate electric trains from a central control office. Mr. Allen does not advocate the elimination of the engineer, the conductor and train crew, although he says it is now entirely feasible, through the combination of automatic control and radio supervisory control, to start a train without a crew, run it at full speed over clear tracks, slow it down or stop it, in accordance with the signals of an automatic block signalling system, start it up again when the signals clear, stop it at its next station and open its doors.

The supervisory of the central office would receive complete information by radio at all times as to the position and operation of the train. Mr. Allen explained: "It could take personal charge of its operation at any time; and he could talk directly to the passengers to give them any desired directions."

New Zealand Tourist Makes Unusual Request

Wanted to Make His Own Bed In Hotel

Idle and healthy at 91, John G. Ketter, well-to-do farmer of New Zealand, stepped briskly up to the desk in one of San Francisco's most exclusive hotels and addressed the clerk, who suitably held out a pen to the prospective guest.

"Not so fast, young man," he cautioned. "I've got one request to make before I write my name in this book. If I stop at this hotel I want to understand that I'm to be permitted to make my own bed. I've been doing it for 89 years now and, well—it's not to be kind of a habit, you might say."

Kelley said he was on his way to Ireland, where a sister died recently, leaving him \$20,000.

To Build More Elevators

Tenders for the construction of 80 elevators for the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, Elevators, Limited, have been called. The first batch of new grain elevators will be constructed at points where neither the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company nor the United Grain Growers, Limited, have elevators at present.

Canadiana Great Butter Enters

With 2,600,000 milk cows, 240,000 dairy farmers, 1,500 creameries and many thousands of cheese factories, Canada has the greatest butter output in the world, according to Darcy Scott, secretary of the national dairy council of Canada. Their per capita consumption in 1923 was 27.43 pounds.

For Aches and Pains Use Minard's Liniment

Water Clocks Used By Ancient Greeks

Hours of Day in Summer Longer Than Hours of Night

By the ancient Egyptians the day was divided into 24 hours of equal length. The Greeks adopted a different system, dividing the day, that is, the period between sunrise and sunset, into 12 hours, and also the night. When it followed that it was only at two periods of the year that the length of the hours during the day and night were uniform. In consequence, those who adopted the Greek system were obliged to furnish their water clock with a compensating device so that the equal hours measured by those clocks should be rendered unequal according to the exigencies of the season. In summer, when the period of daylight is longer than the period of darkness, the hours of the day were longer than the hours of night, because day and night, whether long or short, were each divided into 12 hours.

This water clock of the ancient Greeks, also used by the Romans, was called clepsydra, from two Greek words, meaning to steal water.

It Will Relieve a Cold—Colds are the commonest ailments of mankind and it neglected may lead to serious conditions. Dr. Thomas' Kidney Pills will relieve the bronchial passages of inflammation speedily and thoroughly and will strengthen them against subsequent attack. And it eases the inflammation it will usually stop the cough because it allays the irritation in the throat. Try it and prove it.

Believes Canada Will Be Leader

Hon. Wm. Morrow, L.M.C., member of the legislative council of the Upper House of South Australia, who arrived in Toronto recently, predicts that within a few years, Canada, and Ontario particularly, will be among the leading countries of the world.

Meant It Kindly

An tale of Wight clergyman, returning to his parish after a prolonged absence, attended a meeting of the Guild of Dear Old Souls by exclaiming cheerfully, "I am delighted to see so many old Cowses faces around me!"

To Install Radio Fog Stations

Radio fog stations, which will send out continuous signals, enabling fog-bound ships to determine their positions, are to be installed at seven points on the United States' shores of the Great Lakes.

"What word in four letters begins with 'h' means everything," asked the crossword puzzle. And then he did not appear satisfied when someone said "hash."

Fresh and carefully packed in pure olive oil. Keep a stock in the pantry for easily prepared, enjoyable meals.

Keep Your Shoes Neat

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